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Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, report has been received from the Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim that in view of prevailing situation in the country and intelligence inputs regarding terrorist threats to Western Coasts of India, it is necessary to impose restrictions on the commercial places/ /shops which are popularly known as Cyber Cafes as large number of people visit such places to use internet facilities, including e-mails and social networking;

And whereas, it has come to notice that certain anti-social elements/terrorists are using these facilities to mislead the security and investigating agencies, create panic in the public, endanger the security of VVIPs and vital installations and help in the terrorist activities, thereby directly affecting the security of the State.

And whereas, it is necessary to take speedy measures in this behalf to prevent danger to human life or safety, to thwart/prevent terrorist activities, which may affect the security of the State and create disturbance of public order and tranquility.

Now, therefore, I, Nila Mohanan, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, do hereby make this written order for strict compliance of the following directions by the owners of such Cyber Cafes in the entire North Goa District:-

The owner of the Cyber Cafe shall—

- a. Prohibit the use of Cyber Cafe by unknown person and whose identity has not been established by the owner of the Cafe;
- b. He/she shall maintain a register for identity of the visitor/user;
- c. He/she shall get an entry in the handwriting of the visitor/user mentioning name, address, telephone number and identity proof. The visitor/user shall also sign the register kept for this purpose;
- d. The identity of the visitor/user shall be established through Government identity card only; like Voter Card, Driving Licence, Smart Card, Passport etc.;
- e. Activity server log should be preserved in the main server and its record should be preserved for atleast six months;
- f. If any activity of the visitor is of a suspicious nature, the owner of Cyber Cafe shall immediately inform the nearest Police Station and the Police Control Room (P.C.R.);
- g. Record should be maintained about the specific computer used by each visitor/user;
- h. CCTV camera shall be installed by the owner at the entry point of each Cyber Cafe.

This order shall come into force w.e.f. 08-10-2014 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days that is upto 06-12-2014 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through Press and also by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Mamlatdars/Executive Magistrates and all Police Stations in North Goa District.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and seal on this 7th day of October, 2014.

Nila Mohanan, IAS District Magistrate, North Goa.

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